

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The resolution (S. Res. 130) was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

(The resolution, with its preamble, is printed in today's RECORD under "Submitted Resolutions.")

MEASURE READ THE FIRST TIME—S. 888

Mr. BROWN. Madam President, I understand there is a bill at the desk. I ask for its first reading.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will read the bill by title for the first time.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (S. 888) to provide end user exemptions from certain provisions of the Commodity Exchange Act and the Security Exchange Act of 1934.

Mr. BROWN. I now ask for a second reading and, in order to place the bill on the calendar under the provisions of rule XIV, I object to my own request.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Objection having been heard, the bill will receive a second reading on the next legislative day.

AUTHORITY TO APPOINT ESCORT COMMITTEE

Mr. BROWN. Madam President, I ask the President of the Senate be authorized to appoint a committee on the part of the Senate to join a like committee on the part of the House of Representatives to escort Her Excellency Park Geun-hye, the President of South Korea, into the House Chamber for the joint meeting at 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, May 8, 2013.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

ORDERS FOR WEDNESDAY, MAY 8, 2013

Mr. BROWN. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it adjourn until 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, May 8; that following the prayer and pledge, the morning hour be deemed expired, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, and the time for the two leaders be reserved for their use later in the day; that following any leader remarks, the Senate be in a period of morning business until 10 a.m., with Senators permitted to speak therein for up to 10 minutes each, with the time equally divided and controlled between the two leaders or their designees; further, that at 10 a.m. the Senate recess for the joint meeting of Congress with the President of the Republic of Korea until 11:30 a.m.; that when the Senate reconvenes, the Senate resume consideration of S. 601, the Water Resources Development Act, under the previous order.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

PROGRAM

Mr. BROWN. Senators should gather in the Senate Chamber at 10 a.m. tomorrow to proceed as a body to the House for the joint meeting of Congress.

There will be three rollcall votes at 2 o'clock in relation to amendments to WRDA.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 9:30 A.M. TOMORROW

Mr. BROWN. If there is no further business to come before the Senate, I

ask unanimous consent that it adjourn under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 6:50 p.m., adjourned until Wednesday, May 8, 2013, at 9:30 a.m.

NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate:

IN THE NAVY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY TO THE GRADE INDICATED WHILE ASSIGNED TO A POSITION OF IMPORTANCE AND RESPONSIBILITY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 601:

To be vice admiral

REAR ADM. PAUL A. GROSKLAGS

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY TO THE GRADE INDICATED WHILE ASSIGNED TO A POSITION OF IMPORTANCE AND RESPONSIBILITY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 601:

To be vice admiral

VICE ADM. SCOTT H. SWIFT

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

ANTHONY RENARD FOXX, OF NORTH CAROLINA, TO BE SECRETARY OF TRANSPORTATION, VICE RAY LAHOOD.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

MICHAEL FROMAN, OF NEW YORK, TO BE UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE, WITH THE RANK OF AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY, VICE RONALD KIRK, RESIGNED.

FEDERAL HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY

MELVIN L. WATT, OF NORTH CAROLINA, TO BE DIRECTOR OF THE FEDERAL HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY FOR A TERM OF FIVE YEARS. (NEW POSITION)

CONFIRMATION

Executive nomination confirmed by the Senate May 7, 2013:

PRIVACY AND CIVIL LIBERTIES OVERSIGHT BOARD

DAVID MEDINE, OF MARYLAND, TO BE CHAIRMAN AND MEMBER OF THE PRIVACY AND CIVIL LIBERTIES OVERSIGHT BOARD FOR A TERM EXPIRING JANUARY 29, 2018.